

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTITUTION OF REGIONAL COMMITTEES OF NCTE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have constituted regional committees of the National Council of Teachers Education (NCTE);
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the term of these committees;
- (c) the objectives and functions of these committees; and
- (d) the manner in which the members of these committees are selected/ nominated?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND SPACE DEVELOPMENT [DR MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI]

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), has constituted four Regional Committees, namely, Eastern Regional Committee, Western Regional Committee, Northern Regional Committee and Southern Regional Committee, which are located at Bhubaneswar, Bhopal, Jaipur and Bangalore respectively.

The term of office of persons nominated is two years from the date of their nomination or till fresh appointments are made, whichever is later.

- (c) In terms of Section 14, 15, 17 and 20(6) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the functions of the Regional Committees are
- (i) to grant recognition to an institution offering or intending to offer a course or training in teacher education,
 - (ii) to grant permission for a new course or training,
 - (iii) to withdraw recognition if institutions have contravened the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations, orders etc. and
 - (iv) any other function assigned by the General Council or as may be determined by the Regulations.

(d) Selections/nominations are made according to Section 20(3) of the NCTE Act, 1993 read with NCTE (number of persons to be nominated to the Regional Committee, their term of office and allowance payable) Regulations, 1995.